

THURSDAY

JANUARY 21, 1999

INSIDE THE ECHO

Krewe of Selene slates parade

The Krewe of Selene will stage its third annual Mardi Gras parade, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24.

The parade will follow a route beginning at the Burger King, past the fire station, down Golf Club Drive to the Diamondhead Walking Trail.

For more information contact Merle Norfolk at 255-0805.

Alumni Day set

The Hancock High School basketball program is sponsoring an Alumni Day, Saturday, Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Team reunions and brunch are scheduled at 10 a.m. with games and shooting competitions to follow from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The junior varsity girls will face off against Petal beginning at 4 p.m. followed by the JV boys at 5 p.m.

The Lady Hawks varsity team will take the floor at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Hawks at 8 p.m.

All alumni will be introduced during halftime of the varsity games.

For more information, contact Nat Cuevas at 255-3357 or 467-3461.

Looking for nominees

The Krewe of Kids is taking applications for king and queen of this year's parade according to Krewe Captain Lisa Coward. "We are seeking nominations from boys and girls ages five through 12," Coward said. "Please, state if your nominee is a boy or a girl."

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 22.

Coward said nominations may be sent to 1005 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The annual parade is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 6 beginning at 11 a.m.

TIDES

WEEK OF 1-21-99

DAY HIGH 2:22
2:30 a.m. 6 p.m.
2:18 a.m. 11:31 a.m.
6:59 p.m.
Sun. 6:40 p. 8:46 a.
Mon. 7:01 p. 6:01 p.
Tues. 7:40 p. 6:34 a.
wed. 8:26 p. 7:18 a.
Thurs. 9:17 p. 8:06 a.

The Sea C

CSX holding Bay 'hostage'

Council abandons bike path

By MARY G. SEILEY

Complaining that CSX is holding the city "hostage," a frustrated Bay St. Louis City Council agreed Tuesday to abandon an extensive proposed bikeway project south of

Highway 90. At least temporarily, that is.

Council took the action after meeting with the project engineer and Jeff Loftus of Gulf Regional Planning staff. Loftus warned that

even the drastic cutback might be too little, too late, to save any of the project.

At issue are components of what were to have been a \$1.3 million, federally funded bikeway and

pedestrian walkway, winding through Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Officials of the two cities and Hancock County have been working on the proposal for some five years, trying to come up

with a financially feasible, viable route.

At this point, however, Bay St. Louis remains unable to get rights-

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'Posse' leader jailed on drug charges

By ED LEPOMA

The self-proclaimed leader of the "Lee Town Posse" is behind bars in Hancock County following his arrest last Friday night by Hancock County's Narcotics Task Force.

Executive Director Shane Corr said Matthew Osman Spooner, 18, is being held in the

county jail under \$40,000 bond. He listed 11037 Tom Lee Road, Picayune (rural Hancock County) as his home address.

Spooner is charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), one count of sale of a controlled

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Deadline for school board election Friday

By B. R. HAWKINS

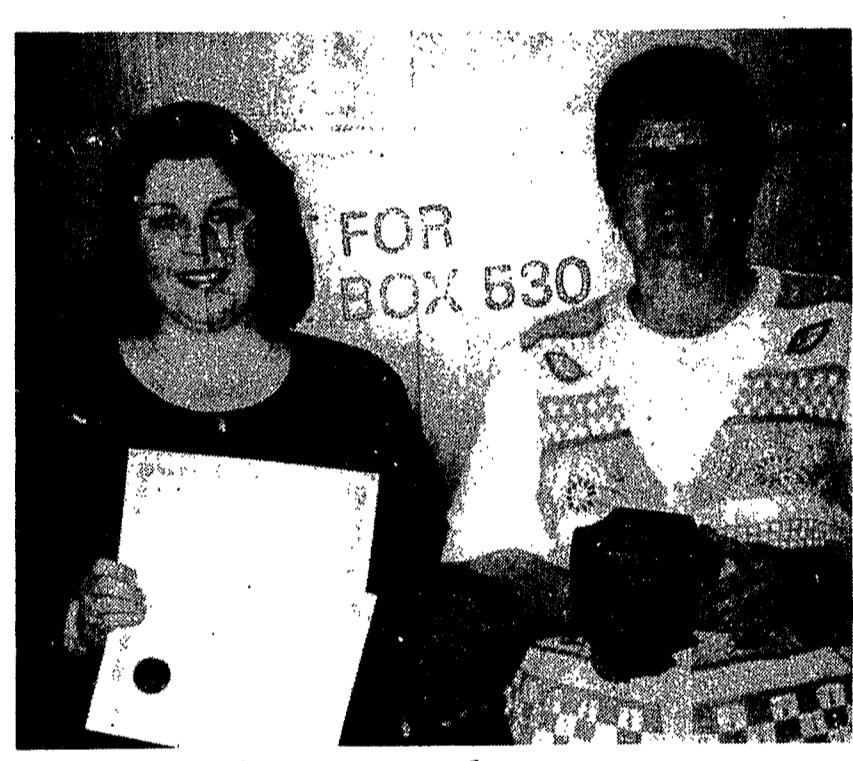
The deadline to qualify for a March 6 special election for a seat on the Bay-Waveland School Board is Friday, Jan. 22.

According to board office staff, Dr. Irene Koskan and Dr. Sherry McGinity Ponder are the only two candidates to officially submit qualifying papers as of press time Wednesday,

Jan. 20. However, officials indicated they expect additional qualifiers by Friday.

Koskan, a physician, has practiced medicine in the Bay St. Louis area for 18 years. She is married to Dr. Allen J. Koskan and has two children. "Our oldest is a graduate of Bay High

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Advertising awards

Sea Coast Echo advertising staff won honors recently in the 1998 Better Newspaper Contest: Advertising Division. Account executive Cecilia Howe, left, won first place in the Best Small Space Ad Category for Weekly Papers with a circulation above 4,000 with a "Kid Company" advertisement. She also won the third place honor, in the same category, with an ad for "Loiacano's Health Club". Howe, additionally, took a second place award in the Best Retail Ad-Black and White in the weekly division with a circulation above 4,000 with an ad for Joyce's Tropic Casuals entitled "Wow!". Betty Ruth Hawkins, right, won a first place award in the Best Grocery Ad-Color for all Weekly Papers with its "Season's Greeting" ad for the Diamondhead Supermarket. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Incumbents pick up new challengers

By ED LEPOMA

Three more incumbents have drawn challengers for county offices in the upcoming Aug. 3 primary.

And, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson qualified to seek a sixth consecutive term as the county's chief law enforcement officer.

Qualifying this week to run against incumbent Superintendent of Education Terry Randolph was Mike Ladner from Nacelle Crossings. Ladner is work-based learning coordinator at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center. Both are Democrats.

Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar

Dedication ceremonies

Members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Bay St. Louis and the community gathered Monday, Jan. 18, to dedicate a Magnolia tree in Martin Luther King Park on Washington Street in memory of Sam Nichols. Mr. Nichols was a long-time member of the county chamber, a strong supporter and active leader in fight to keep Hancock County Beautiful. Members of the Nichols family and a host of cousins were present for prayers by The Rev. A. Francis Theriault and a tribute by Ellis C. Cuevas, editor and publisher of the Sea Coast Echo and chairman of the chamber's Beautification Committee. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

New year prompts Pass to begin movin' & shakin'

By ED LEPOMA

Now that the new year is here, Pass Christian city leaders are in a moving and building mood.

At Tuesday night's recess meeting, the Board of Aldermen took action on several projects. Mayor Billy McDonald was under the weather with a cold

and did not attend, so Alderman Jeff Emerson served as Mayor pro tem, and zipped through the agenda.

The mayor and aldermen have long wrestled with what to do with a vacated and deteriorating cottage on the grounds of War Memorial Park off Scenic Drive. Several residents have

expressed interest in the building, and one wanted to repair it and live in it, but that plan didn't fly.

Last night, attorney Malcolm Jones said another person was interested in the cottage, but backed out when he learned

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Dispute erupts over Bay proposed drainage plan

By MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council agreed Tuesday to call for bids on the last leg of its drainage improvement package — even as a major dispute erupted between the city's public works director and the private engineer in charge of the project.

Engineer James Chiniche's new proposal for "large savings" of over \$611,000 in Bay St. Louis's drainage project simply won't

work. Public Works Director Ron Vanney says.

Chiniche is suggesting deletions and alterations in Project "C" before the contractor gets the go-ahead, shaving some \$210,000 from the project's cost. Another \$401,000 would be avoided in project costs by having city crews perform sewer and water line work associated with the project, Chiniche recommends.

Project "C" covers work in the

downtown area, including Easterbrook, Main and Second streets, Ulman Avenue and the St. Augustine property at Highway 90.

Council accepted a bid of almost \$3 million for the work by Colom Construction Co. but has been negotiating to whittle the price down before the project work is launched.

Vanney told City Council in a

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Justices uphold conviction

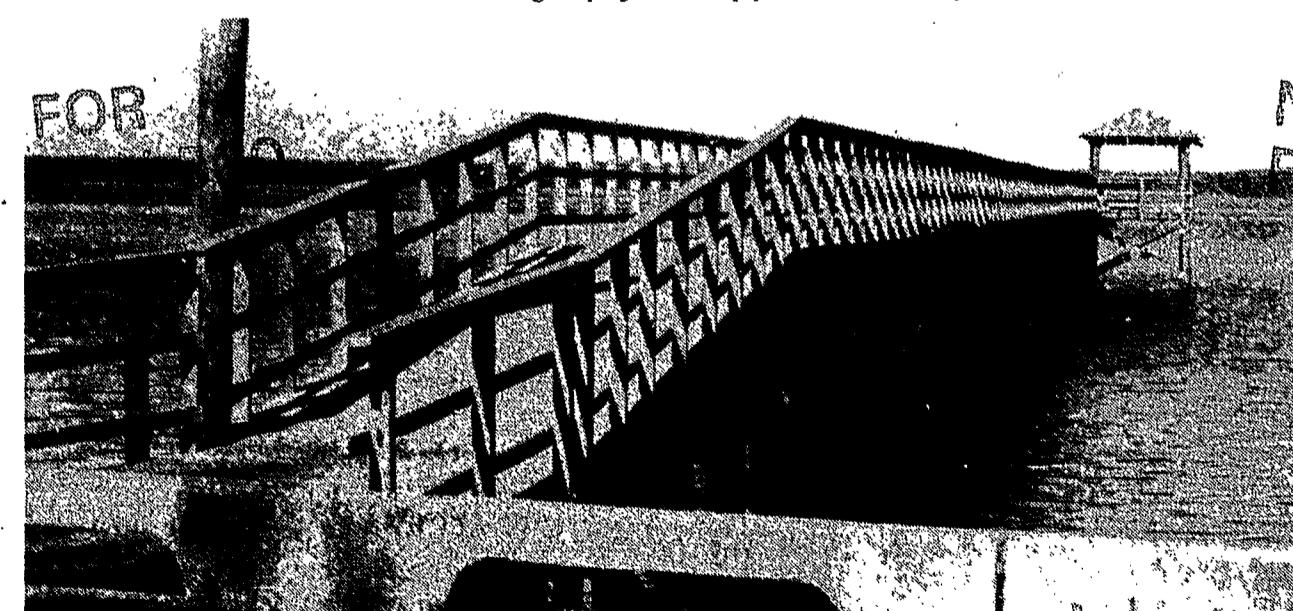
By B. R. HAWKINS

Thomas David Bailey's appeal to the state Supreme Court was denied Thursday. Bailey, a Hancock County man, was convicted on charges of misdemeanor child abuse in 1997.

The court upheld the Hancock County Circuit Court's decision to reject a felony child abuse charge and to sentence Bailey to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for striking a 4-year-old boy's genitals with a wooden spoon.

Bailey contended, among other things, Circuit Court Judge John H. Whitfield erred in not determining the child's competence to testify and by

UPHOLD—PAGE 2



Ready for anglers

The rebuilt Dunbar pier in Cedar Point is 99 percent complete, and handicapped accessible. Tony Parcell Construction of Vancleave was the low bidder on the work, and brought the project in for \$121,273, with more than half of the money coming from Wallop-Breaux federal funds. Architects say some signs warning against diving and other restrictions still have to be erected, but fishing is okay now. The pier is not now lighted, but there are moves underway to light it. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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OBITUARIES

JANNETTA MAE COOK
LOUISE RICKETTA DIKE
DENNIS FARVE SR.
JAMES C. GARRISON
FONNIE GARL HENDRIX,
JR.

JANNETTA MAE COOK
Jannetta Mae Cook, 86, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Cook was a native of DeLisle. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where she participated in the seafood festival, annual bazaar, was an original member of the Holy Family Church Choir, served as a lector, president of the Altar Guild, was an active caller for Professional Home Health, was president and volunteer of Senior Citizens RSVP. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Cook; her parents, Albert T. and Marie Dedeaux Alexander; four brothers, Elmer J. Alexander, Albert T. Alexander Jr., Anthony Alexander and Dominique Alexander; and two sisters, Lola DeCoudreux and Virgie Williams.

Survivors include two sons, Frank W. Cook III of Saucier and Walter Rodger Cook of Pass Christian; two daughters, Frances Helen Golsby of Greenbelt, Md., and Jacqueline E. Robinson of Pass Christian; three brothers, Arnold Alexander of Chicago, Adolph Alexander of St. Louis and Sylvester Alexander of Pass Christian; a sister, Frances Davis of Pass Christian; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Wednesday at the church, followed by burial in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE RICKETTS DIKE
Louise Ricketts Dike, 88, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Dike, a former teacher, was born in Muskogee, Okla., and graduated from Rockford College with a degree in French and Spanish. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority as well as a long time member of the P.O. Sisterhood. After many years as a kindergarten teacher at Metairie Park Country Day School, she retired with her husband, Ken, to Kiln.

Survivors include three sons, Charles R. "Rick" Dike of Durham, David H. Dike of St. Petersburg and John C. Dike of Harvey; her sister, Elizabeth Todd; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1999, in the Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery, Bay St. Louis with Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family offers memorial to the Book of Remembrance, P.O. Box 28, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or to Crossroad Hospice, 5909 Shelby Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Memphis, TN 38134.

Election

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School and attends the University of Southern Mississippi; she said. "Our youngest is currently a junior at Bay High. I am interested in making our school system place where my children's children will want to pursue an education."

Ponder, who has 20 years of experience in public education as a teacher and an administrator, has served as Federal Programs Director and Special Services Director for the Bay Waveland School District, teaches special education in the Biloxi School District. She is the wife of Randy Ponder, general manager of the Sea Coast Echo. They have three children, Ashley who is a junior at Bay High; Jace, an eighth grader and three-year old Patrick.

The election is to fill the remaining year of an unexpired term of Frank Pernicaro who resigned from the board to accept a position as an attendance officer for Hancock County. Steve Landry of Waveland was appointed by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Farve to temporarily fill the seat until the election in March.

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DENNIS FARVE SR.
Dennis Harold Farve Sr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Farve was a native and resident of Bay St. Louis, a World War II veteran and once held position as treasurer for the Knights of Peter Claver. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was a construction worker, a contractor, and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alcide and Dora Maurice Farve; Edna Farve, Dorothy Sims, Clara Moore and Gladys Farve.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Lee Farve of Bay St. Louis; six sons, Roland Dedeaux of Richond, Va., Dennis Jr., Arthur and Earl Farve, all of Bay St. Louis, Henry Farve, Hattiesburg, U.S. Army; Christopher Farve of Lake Charles, La.; seven daughters, Patricia Farve of Los Angeles, Calif., Paulette Farve of Lake Charles, La., Alcida Paige of DeLisle, Antionette Wright and Gloria Farve, both of Bay St. Louis, Angela Shanks of Seaford, Wash., Paula Farve of Gulfport; two brothers, John and Peter Farve, both of Bay St. Louis; 26 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 22, 10-11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by funeral services in the church. Burial will follow in Biloxi National Cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES C. GARRISON

James Crawford Garrison, 72, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Garrison was a native of Winfield, Kansas. He was a member of the Diamondhead Community Church, Masonic Blue Lodge 365, Derby, Kan.; Concistry, Wichita; Square and Compass Club, Diamondhead; Boeing Management Club, Wichita; and Shriners Joppa, Biloxi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Cleveland and Lena Gertrude Burdg Garrison; and a son, James Craig Garrison.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Garrison of Diamondhead; two daughters, Diedrea Moro of Gilbert, Ariz., and Trudie Allen of Athens, Ala.; a sister, Margarette Buss of Springfield, Mo., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 9 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Church.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to South Mississippi Kidney Center, Emergency Kidney Fund, 800 Drinkwater Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Attn. Rhonda Robinson.

FONNIE GARL HENDRIX, JR.

A memorial service for Fannie Garl Hendrix, Jr., will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22, in the Diamondhead Community Church.

Mr. Hendrix, 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

In Bay St. Louis in association with Dr. M. J. (Sonny) Wolfe located at 335 Shieldsboro Square in the old Hallmark Store.

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Save Our Children
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The Hancock County Community Task Force to Save Our Children (S.O.C.) is in need of more tutors for after school homework assistance, reports Geraldine Lang, chairman.

The after school sessions are held Mondays through Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m. at the S.O.C. Center, 405 Necessae Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

The center's director is Frank Rocker, who can be reached at

466-0401 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, or Mrs. Lang 467-9586.

The qualifications are: high school graduate with some college preferred, or three years experience working with children and must have excellent oral and written communication skills. On occasions there may be some Saturday work.

Salary negotiable.

Drug

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substance and simple assault on a police officer.

"This is a guy we've been trying to get for over a year now," said Corr. He heads a ban of juveniles who sell drugs and go around harassing the community of Lee Town and the youths who don't join his gang."

According to Corr, undercover Task Force officers made a date with Spooner to purchase two ounces of marijuana from him and made contact with him at Anner Road. After the purchase, other Task Force officers blocked Caesar Necessae Road, and Corr said Spooner attempted to run over one officer at the roadblock.

Spooner was arrested after he ran his vehicle into a ditch, and his mother gave officers her consent to search her house and his room, Corr said.

There, officers found two more ounces of marijuana and a SKS-7.62 rifle, Corr said. Officers also confiscated and seized a

1986 Cadillac and \$628 in cash, Corr said.

Corr said Hancock County Sheriff's Department investigators Phillip Pavolini and Ken Hurt assisted the Narcotics Task Force.

In an unrelated bust, a Picayune couple was arrested at a Hancock County pharmacy Sunday afternoon on charges of prescription forgery.

Corr identified the pair as Lee Hugo Jarrell, 29, and his wife, Jacqueline Elizabeth Jarrell, 31, both of 41 Oak Drive, Picayune. Both are being held in Hancock County jail under bonds of \$5,000 each.

Corr said the couple tried to get a prescription filled for the drug, Lortab, a painkiller, at a local pharmacy, and were arrested on the spot about 2:35 p.m. Sunday.

Agent Mike Hardy is investigating, Corr said.



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closing the court room while the child testified denied him his right to a public trial.

Supreme Court Justice Ed Pittman writing for the 9-0 decision for the court said exclusion of the public was appropriate in that the child was required to testify to "potentially embarrassing facts".

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"Heartseaver"

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"Heart Disease in Women"

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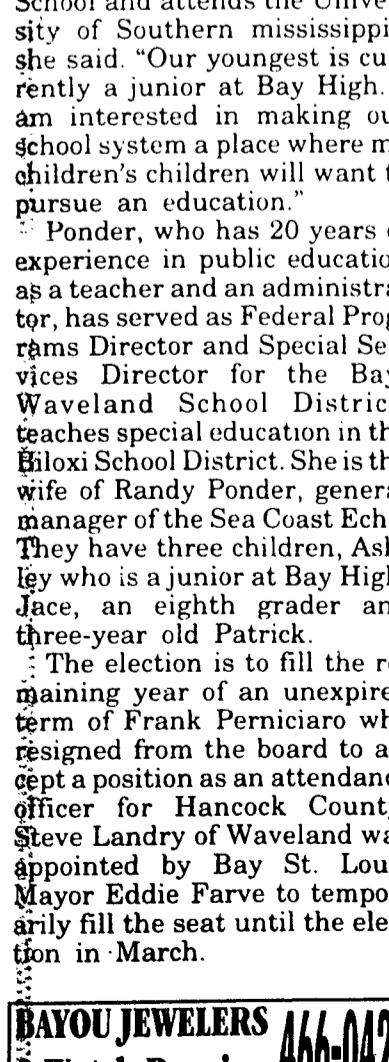
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Pass awards contract for hurricane repairs

BY ED LEPOMA

A Biloxi contractor has been awarded an emergency contract to repair Pass Christian buildings damaged by Hurricane Georges.

Mayor Billy McDonald called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday afternoon to hear a report on recommendations by local architect Kevin Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick looked over damages to the Senior Citizens Center and the city's utility office on Second Street, in addition to the city's two fire stations and the police station.

The Senior Citizens Center, already in a state of deterioration, was in the most need of repair, he said, but replacing the structure would cost an estimated \$240,000.

Aldermen approved letting an emergency contract "not to exceed \$70,000 to Best Contractor, LLC of Biloxi to get the building back in shape. The building's roof was the mostly heavily damaged.

Fitzpatrick estimated re-

pairs might cost around \$67,800, but he said there might be other surprises when contractors get into doing the actual repair work.

Damages to the other city buildings were described as "minor," and should amount to no more than \$20,000, said McDonald. Best was also given the contract for that repair work.

The Mayor said the Federal Emergency Management Administration has already informed the city it will pay for at least \$17,000 of the repair work. Additional monies of \$48,000 will be received from city insurance, he said.

McDonald said the city's could also collect more than was originally estimated by the city's property coverage carrier, which is sending agents back to inspect the Senior Citizens Center.

"All in all, it shouldn't cost us (the city) more than \$10,000 to \$15,000 to get these buildings back in shape," said McDonald. "It could be less."



New tractor

Recently Leadership Gulf Coast and the Isle of Capri presented a new garden tractor/mower and shed to Hope Haven Children's Shelter in Bay St. Louis. Hope Haven director, Terry Latham said, "This lawnmower will really come in handy when we move into the new shelter in that we'll have almost an acre of land for which to care. It was a wonderful Christmas gift." Hope Haven volunteer, Eddie Brown, seated on tractor, assisted Latham in assembling the shed.



Methodist Women

Main Street United Methodist Women in Bay St. Louis are shown at their annual Christmas luncheon with toys to be donated to the children at the Gulf Coast Women's Center. UMW held its Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 in the Multi-purpose Building at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The A Cappella Choir, prior to the covered dish luncheon, presented a musical program. Outgoing UMW officers were recognized for their contributions during 1998. They are Clyde Richardson, president; Eve McDonald, vice president; Lyn Nybo, treasurer; and Betty Allen secretary. UMW officers for 1999 are Clarisse Hively, president; Eve McDonald, vice president; Lyn Nybo, treasurer; and Thelma Pearson, secretary. In remembrance of others in the community, members assembled flower arrangements to be given to local shut-ins, and toys were collected for children at the Gulf Coast Women's Center to be distributed over the Christmas holidays.

Bennett announces for collector's seat

E. Lee Bennett has announced his candidacy for Hancock County assessor/tax collector in the August Republican primary. He is chief appraiser/ad valorem (property tax) consultant for Hancock County. He has held this position for the last 15 years.

Bennett received his bachelor's degree at the University of Mississippi and did postgraduate work at the University Center in Jackson.

He has sought and received extensive professional training and continuing education as a real estate appraiser from the Appraisal Institute, the American Society of Appraisers and the International Association of Assessing Officers.

Additionally, he has completed all of the property assessment training courses offered by the Mississippi State Tax Commission and the Cooperative Extension Service at Mississippi State University.

He is married to Diane Allen Bennett for the past 26 years and resides in Diamondhead. The couple are the parents of three children, Leanne Bennett Burris, a first-year student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky; Adam Bennett, a third-year engineering major at LSU; and Leslie Bennett, a se-

nior at Our Lady Academy. In making his announcement, Bennett said, "Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in Mississippi and is requiring increasingly sophisticated technology in the assessor's office to keep pace with the growth.

"I have served the present assessor, Eddie Murtagh, in a professional capacity for the past 17 years, and I would deem it an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Hancock County in the same professional manner as the elected assessor/tax collector of Hancock County.

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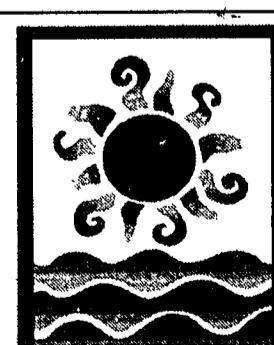
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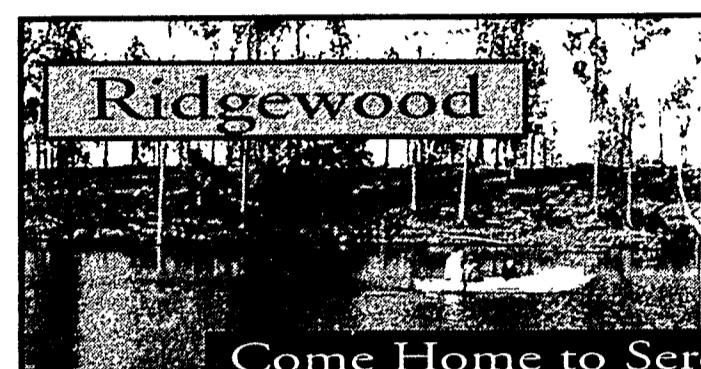
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a telephone call Monday morning from Mrs. Leona Ruffin of Picayune, who was very upset about a little angel that was stolen from her grandson's gravesite in Logtown in recent days.

Mrs. Ruffin said her grandson, who was eight at the time of his sudden death and a student at St. Clare Elementary School in Waveland, had not been dead a year.

She is urging whoever removed the angel to please return it to the gravesite.

The little angel had been placed on the gravesite of Seth Osterholm. It was a precious gift from his parents.

Mrs. Ruffin and her family would really be grateful for the statue's return.

The Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Board is attempting to locate living Mississippi veterans who served on active duty during World War I (April 6, 1917–November 11, 1918).

The reason for this search is because the Government of France, as well as other organizations, are honoring World War I veterans as part of the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I.

I have known several World I veterans, but to my knowledge all are now deceased. Still, there may be others residing in the area whom I do not know.

If you are a World War I veteran and reside in Mississippi, please contact the State Veterans Affairs Board, 206 West Pearl Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, MS 39201-2922, (601) 354-7377.

By the way, we at the Sea Coast Echo would like for you to contact us, too.

Big birthday congratulations are in order to a long-time friend, Mrs. Edith Dantagnan, who recently celebrated her 95th.

Mrs. Dan, as she is known by many, is still very active in the community and attends many chamber functions, such as *Business After Hours*.

Now retired from her family-owned real estate business, Mrs. Dan still stays abreast of community happenings.

A native of the Village of Napoleonville, La., she was honored by receiving a Distinguished Citizen Award from the community at her birthday celebration, which drew 109 family members and was hosted at Lake Fausse Point State Park.

I have known Mrs. Dan for many years. As a matter of fact, I purchased the lots for my home from her late husband many, many years ago.

Oceanographer Patty Simm of Diamondhead has reason to be all smiles, as she has been named the Mississippi Coast Association of Federal Administration Outstanding Federal Civilian of the Year for 1998.

Simm is a sea-going oceanographer for the Naval Oceanographic Office's Ocean Projects Department at John C. Stennis Space Center.

As many of you know, the Naval Oceanographic Office at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County has the largest number of oceanographers assigned at one facility in the world.

Even though Simm is a woman, she goes to sea on naval oceanographic ships to collect data around the world.

Congratulations are in order for Patty Simm, who is very active in the area in community endeavors by NAVOCEANO.

Calvin Shiyu found an interesting commissary token while hunting this week.

It was a 50¢ piece for Cuevas Lumber Company, Fenton, Miss.

Shiyu said he picked up the coin while walking on a logging road between the C.C. and Rocky Hill roads.

He brought the coin to the Hancock County Historical Society, and Charles Gray is doing research on its origin.

I know members of my immediate family were involved in the timber operations, but had not heard of a mill being owned by a Cuevas.

The tokens were exchanged as cash at a mill commissary for food and supplies by its workers.

Shiyu said he has a complete set of commissary tokens for the McLeod Turpentine Company, and this was the first one he had seen from a Cuevas Lumber Company.

I can recall as a youngster watching workers with mule-pulled wagons collect the turpentine from the pine trees behind our home in Waveland for the McLeod Turpentine Company.

It amazes me how much history there is still to be recorded on Hancock County.

That is one of the reasons Gray is trying to gather and record so much information at the Hancock County Historical Society before it is lost forever.

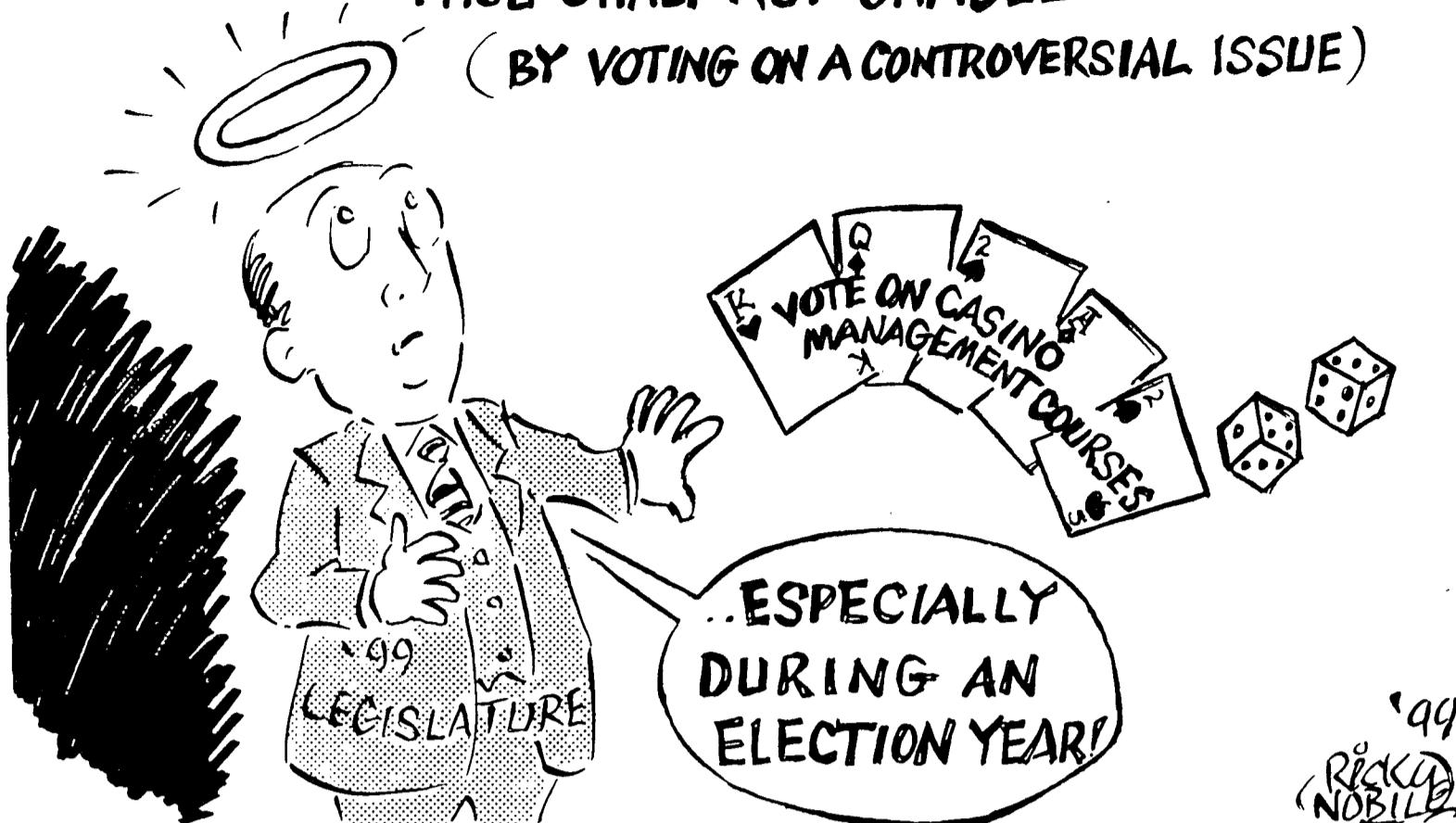
LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

THOU SHALT NOT GAMBLE (BY VOTING ON A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE)



Miss. Sheriffs Anti-Litter Week Campaign set Feb. 8-12

By Kenneth I. Warren
Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Transportation

County-housed inmates will take to rights-of-way of state-maintained highways in Mississippi Feb. 8-12 to pick up litter. Inmates serving time in county jails are performing this duty as part of the Mississippi Sheriffs Anti-Litter Campaign Week, a week so designated by the Mississippi Sheriffs Association (MSA) and proclaimed by Gov. Kirk Fordice.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) appreciates the sheriffs' assistance, and the timing of the cleanup is great. Trash along highways is particularly offensive this time of year. The dead vegetation makes it more visible.

MDOT is providing trash bags and safety rules and regulations for the week's litter pickup and will dispose of the bagged trash. Forty hours of picking up litter by each county-housed inmate should result in clean highway rights-of-way, for a while at least.

We ask that motorists use extreme caution since workers will be alongside highway rights-of-way across the state throughout that week.

Lowndes County Sheriff Ed Prescott, MSA president, tells us that some sheriffs already use inmate labor for litter pickup in many areas, usually on county roads. This is the first time that five consecutive days have been set aside by the MSA for litter pickup on state-maintained highways, and MDOT is grateful for the help.

Prescott says he believes the week's work will be beneficial. We agree because the amount of litter on highway rights-of-way appears to be increasing instead of decreasing. This labor-intensive problem is expensive.

MDOT invested approximately \$1.3 million in litter removal from state-maintained highways in fiscal year 1998, and they were still trashy. Much of the litter is blown from uncovered pick-up and waste-hauling trucks, unattended construction debris, or spillage as dumpsters and garbage cans are emptied. The remainder appears to be willfully and deliberately thrown from the windows of motor vehicles, which amounts to throwing a million dollars out the window.

We all know that litter hampers economic growth and development when it creates a negative image of Mississippi and her people. Litter defaces all the natural beauty so abundant in our state.

It destroys the ability of our people to compete for industry that is badly needed to help us climb the economic ladder. By maintaining a cleaner, more attractive environment, Mississippi's image will be that of a more hospitable state.

Litter is a kind of decay; it is a physical disorder. It causes a community to deteriorate, and when that happens, crime moves in. It is normal for criminals to be attracted to neighborhoods that tolerate disorder because opportunities for crime seem to increase when it appears that no one cares.

In 1982, Dr. George Kelling wrote an article for the *Atlantic Journal* entitled "Broken Windows." His theory was, if a window in a building is broken and left unrepaired, soon all the windows in the building will be broken. An unrepaired window is a signal that no one cares. Litter is a broken window in the

community and should not be tolerated.

By seeking strict enforcement of litter laws by all law enforcement agencies; by encouraging the public to recycle; and by educating youngsters about protecting the environment, we are working to attain a cleaner Mississippi. We have a long way to go.

We continue to search for ways to deter littering and to raise the level of awareness that littering is a crime. Picking it up is not preventing the act of littering, and we must learn how to instill the pride necessary to make people want to protect Mississippi's environment. We need your suggestions of ways to accomplish this necessary goal.

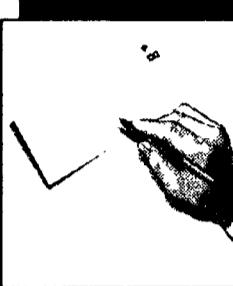
Ideas to deter littering may be submitted to MDOT's Public Affairs Division, P.O. Box 1850, Jackson, MS 39215-1850; faxed to (601) 359-7077 or Email: pafairs@mdot.state.ms.us. Send us what you think would be a workable solution.

When you see your sheriff, thank him for using his resources to provide such a worthwhile and needed service to the citizens of Mississippi, and please join our efforts by taking an active role in litter prevention.

In closing, I will tell you that MDOT employees live in every county and city in this state. We have the same desires you and your families have for a safe and cost efficient transportation system. We work for you and stand ready to assist you, so please let us know how we may be of service.

Litter is UNlawful

Let's all do our part in keeping our community beautiful.
Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer says buffer zone no place for waste disposal

Dear Editor:

I am outraged that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County would even consider allowing a solid waste disposal site to be located anywhere near the drainage basin for the beautiful, clean and valuable Jourdan River.

What are people thinking about? Money? Even that doesn't explain your thinking.

If it were only money, you would know that the Jourdan River is one of the county's most valuable resources. Have you looked at the property assessments?

If property is on the river or has access to it, the value is at least double that of property without these benefits. Clean, beautiful waterways — the Jourdan River and Bay St. Louis are the main reason people visit and buy weekend and full-time homes in Hancock County.

You already tax non-resident homeowners at 150 percent of what you tax residents, with no option for homestead exemption. Where will you be without these tax dollars when these people leave because the water and air are too contaminated to tolerate?

Have you ever driven behind one of the huge trucks that haul waste to a site like the one you are planning? The trash rains down on the road behind them. Actually you could track them by the smell alone!

Have you ever researched the accident statistics on Hwy. 603? One of the best bumper stickers I have ever seen says, "Pray for me, I drive 603."

How could the money generated by this disaster ever pay for the loss of life resulting from accidents caused by the in-

creased large truck traffic on 603?

These huge dump trucks will be roaring through the school zone at the intersection of 603 and Stennis access road. Will all of you attend the first funeral for the child killed by one of these trucks?

The residents of Hancock County saw the installation of the Stennis Test Site as a mixed blessing. It brought jobs and dollars into the county. It also resulted in the displacement of some people from their homes.

Hancock County has made the most of the change. The land has been used as a source of income from tree farming to fish farming. The biggest benefit has been that the lack of residential development has meant that the Jourdan River is one of the cleanest rivers in the state.

This wonderful waterway has brought a boom in tourism as well as a huge jump in land values. The users of this river spend big dollars in Hancock County. These dollars stay in the county. These dollars provide jobs in the county. These dollars have provided for the new Hancock County High School.

I can promise you that when and if this solid waste landfill is located in the buffer zone, everyone will suffer. The roads will be covered with litter. Hwy. 603 will be destroyed by the extremely high volume of heavy truck traffic. There will be accidents and fatalities. Tourists will find someplace else to spend their money. And, the property values will drop.

This proposed landfill will never generate enough money to cover these losses. This is not Louisiana; surely a few people lining their pockets don't have more power than the people of Hancock County!

You are elected representatives of all the people of Hancock County. Please look out for their best interest. Please represent the wishes of the silent majority and those of us who are not so silent.

Please don't allow the construction of a solid waste landfill in the buffer zone-drainage basin of the beautiful and clean Jourdan River.

Penelope Wallace Crawford

Kilm

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant
SCHOOLS

Q Must Sixteenth Section Principal Funds earned from a shared township be shared according to applicable percentages of educable children?

A Yes, the allocation of funds is governed by Section 29-3-119 which states "available funds shall be distributed to the two or more school districts in proportion to the number of educable children."

There is no distinction in the law that this allocation applies only to Sixteenth Section Interest Revenue.

Available funds would mean both Sixteenth Section Interest Revenue and Sixteenth Section Principal Revenue.



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THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1999-5

Coast Episcopal celebrates homecoming

Coast Episcopal High School will celebrate its 1999 Homecoming Friday, Jan. 22. The CES Red Raiders will play the Pine Hills Wildcats from Glaston Play will begin at 4 p.m. at the school gymnasium on Espy Avenue in Long Beach.

Members of the homecoming court will be presented at half-time of the boys' varsity game. Headmaster Rick Keyser will crown the queen, selected from the two senior maids by a vote of the student body.

Senior maids are Lauren Clark and Rebecca McRaney. Clark is the daughter of Michele and John Clark of Pass Christian, and Susan and Cliff Gaddis of Hattiesburg.

She is an honor roll student and vice president of the senior class. She formerly attended Hattiesburg High School where she was a member of the Beta Club, the DEB Club and the tennis team.

McRaney is the daughter of Suellen McRaney and Mike McRaney, both of Ocean Springs. She is president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society.

She has been editor of the yearbook for the past two years and a member of the varsity cheerleading squad for three years.

Junior maid Alexis Inabinet is the daughter of Margaret and James Inabinet of Pass Christian. She is vice president of the junior class and is a student representative on the Hancock Chamber of Commerce Board. Inabinet is an honor roll student and a past member of the Gaynor's Teen Board.

Sophomore maid Jennie Ol-



Lauren Clark



Rebecca McRaney



Alexis Inabinet



Jennie Olson



Katie Wyly

son is the daughter of Mrs. Toni Watson Olson of Bay St. Louis. She is vice president of the sophomore class and a member of the varsity basketball team. She is active in drama and received the drama award last year.

Freshman maid Katie Wyly is the daughter of Terri and James Wyly of Bay St. Louis. She has been a member of the varsity basketball team for two years and the cheerleading squad for three years. She is an honor roll student and a member of the yearbook staff.

The Student Council is sponsoring various activities during Homecoming Week, such as class projects and dress-up days, including Pajama Day, Your Favorite Decade Day, and Your Favorite Literary Character Day.

The week will culminate on Friday with Spirit Day and a pep rally before the games begin. The homecoming dance will be held Saturday night.

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Seventh Grade: Gigi Allredge*, Katelyn Ashley, John Chapoton, Nick Douglas, Lindsay Hightower, Laura Thain*, Charine Ward

Eight Grade: Melissa Estupinan, Stephen Kutos*, Christine Taylor

Ninth Grade: Adam Brupbacher, Jessica Ellis, Kim Russell, Katie Wyly

Tenth Grade: Brad Alexander, Kristin Brownlee*, Gordon Ehrensing, Megan Newman*, Jimmy Reaver

Eleventh Grade: Alexis Inabinet

Twelfth Grade: Brandon Russell

BETA

Sixth Grade: Holland McCandless, Michael McGhee, Robert Watson

Seventh Grade: None

Eighth Grade: Stephanie Brownlee, Peter Doty

Ninth Grade: Catherine Martello, Shara Pennington, Angela Ranelli, Ian Wentzell

Tenth Grade: Cristina Estupinan, Jim Selig

Eleventh Grade: James Rammell

Twelfth Grade: Lauren Clark, Charlie Doty, Crissy Martello, Rebecca McRaney, Susan Shanks

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Ninth Grade: Adam Brupbacher, Jessica Ellis, Angela Ranelli*, Kim Russell*, Katie Wyly

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Eleventh Grade: Alexis Inabinet

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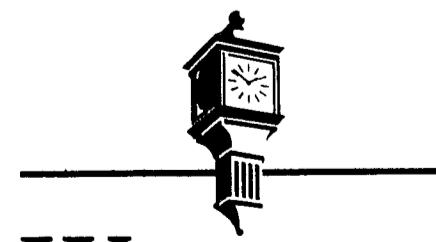
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Jan. 22, Diamond Rio at 9 p.m. Tickets: \$15, \$20 and \$25

Jan. 29, Joan Jett at 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$10, \$12 and \$15

All ticketed shows may be purchased through Ticketmaster or in person at the Casino Magic Gift Shop. Entertainment subject to change. For more information, call the Magic Entertainment Hotline: 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, extension 4015.

February Entertainment

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Open Mike Talent Competition each Friday and Saturday

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Feb. 6, Boxing Match (Contenders & Ticket Prices TBA)

Feb. 13, Watch Oscar de la Hoya at Magic on Pay Per View

Feb. 19, Bill Engvall, comedian

Feb. 26, Toughwomen's World Championship Boxing, hosted by Eric "Butterbean" Esch

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Guests who earn 100 points on their Magic Money card within 24 hours or play two hours at \$10 per hand at table games, receive free Mardi Gras beads. Offer subject to change through Mardi Gras day or while supplies last. One per account per day.

Magical Concert Getaway Packages

For \$129, receive an overnight stay at Casino Magic Inn, a pair of tickets to any of Casino Magic's January concerts and breakfast for two. Upcoming January concerts include Diamond Rio on Jan. 22, and Joan Jett & the Blackhearts on Jan. 29.

Pay \$150 for the Wayne Newton Concert package including two tickets to the Feb. 3 show, a one-night stay and breakfast for two at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

To book a concert getaway package, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 1000.

Randolph's temporarily closed

The Amazing Randolph's Restaurant at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will be temporarily closed Monday, Jan. 25 through Wednesday, Jan. 27 for kitchen remodeling. The restaurant will reopen for business at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28.

Torgy's on the Green restaur-

Earn concert tickets
Magic Money Card members can earn concert tickets at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Earn 200 points for tickets to Jeffrey Osborne, performing Jan. 16, or play a minimum of two hours at table games at \$25 per hand.

Earn 200 points for tickets to Diamond Rio, performing Jan. 22, or play a minimum of 2 hours at table games at \$25 per hand.

Earn 150 points for tickets to Joan Jett, performing Jan. 29, or play a minimum of 2 hours at \$25 per hand.

Earn 250 points for tickets to Wayne Newton, performing Feb. 3, or play a minimum of 3 hours at table games at \$25 per hand.

(Must play within a 24-hour period. Limit two tickets per account)

Superbowl Giveaway

Drop in for a free registration "Tailgate Ticket" for the Jan. 31 Superbowl XXXIII giveaway. The prize is a 1998 Dodge Dakota truck.

Registration tickets are available on Sundays at the NFL Funpit and to Magic Money members who present their Players Card at the Magic Money Players Club.

Five finalists will be drawn at half-time. An additional five finalists will be drawn after the game. One finalist will win the Dodge truck. The other nine finalists will win a Brett Favre autographed football. Anyone can enter and perhaps even drive away a winner.

And don't forget the NFL Funpit. It's back every Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with lots of foot-ball prizes.

Classic car run at Casino Magic

View over 250 classic cars at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis for free on Friday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.-till.

The Diamondhead Rod Run starts off the cruisin' activities for the year with a run by the Southern Who Street Rod Association in Diamondhead. The participants end the run at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, parking their cars next to the casino for public viewing.

Charity Slot Tournament to benefit Hancock Food Pantry

Participants in Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' monthly charity slot tournament will be contributing to the Hancock County Food Pantry. The tournament is Monday, Feb. 8. Registration is 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round starting at noon. The entry fee is \$10 cash.



Diamond Rio to perform

Diamond Rio, a shining star in country music, shines at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, Jan. 22 at 9 p.m. Diamond Rio has always been musically adventurous, a trait that has earned the group two platinum and a gold albums, five Grammy nominations, three Country Music Association awards as Vocal Group of the Year and two Academy of Country Music trophies as Top Vocal Group. They were the first band in country music history to have a debut single, "Meet In The Middle," reach the No. 1 spot on every trade magazine chart. The band's 1995 tour was recently certified as one of the longest tours in country music. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 through TicketMaster or at the Casino Magic Gift Shop. For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Grand Casinos

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No cover charge. For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

Please note, Gary Puckett's 8 and 10 p.m. performances have been moved to the Gulfport Grand Showroom.

Jan. 29, no cover charge.

Otis Day & The Knights Feb. 5

The Turtles Feb. 19

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of-way from CSX to have the bikeway cross the railroad tracks at two points: at Second Street and St. Charles Street. Without crossing the tracks twice, the bikeway doesn't form a loop. And a loop is what federal officials require for such bikeways under the grant.

CSX officials say they'd allow the two crossings if the city would close two other vehicular crossings of the tracks. That's not acceptable to City Council, however.

The same CSX insistence that the city close some track crossings stalled the city's ability to launch its drainage upgrade project. To get around the problem, the city accepted a "right of entry" on CSX property, and will settle with the rail company in court on how much the actual easements will be worth later.

Tuesday, Mayor Eddie Favre and city attorney Donald Rafferty

rejected suggestions from council that the city condemn the right-of-way needed for the bikeway. Such an action could upset the delicate, negotiated arrangement the city now has allowing the drainage project to proceed, they warned.

After the drainage project is complete, said Favre, the city would have more latitude in dealing with CSX.

The situation infuriated council member James Thriffiley, who has insisted that the bikeway's downtown route would be exactly what federal officials want to achieve with alternative forms of transportation.

"We've been held hostage for five years" with the CSX right-of-way problem, said Thriffiley. "I don't anticipate them changing their minds."

But Thriffiley said federal

transportation officials who promote bikes in lieu of cars for transportation should not allow the railroad "to stab us in the back. I think it's a grave injustice to the two track crossings Loftus said DOT wouldn't buy that plan.

Loftus, meanwhile, said Department of Transportation officials have told him they most likely will send a letter March 1 "relinquishing" the entire grant. Dropping the downtown bikeway, he said, removes the right-of-way obstacle and may be sufficient to salvage part of the grant.

What would be left is a pedestrian walkway along South Beach Boulevard, from Washington Street to Coleman Avenue. In addition, the city would get a bikeway loop on Dunbar Avenue, between Highway 90 and North Beach Boulevard.

Council didn't accept Loftus' recommendation easily, or without making a number of alternative suggestions. One of those was to build the bikeway on its original path, stopping just short of the two track crossings Loftus said DOT wouldn't buy that plan.

Another idea council appeared to like came from council President Tad Black: build a bikepath down Old Spanish Trail to Nicholson Avenue, cross the tracks there and join up with the pedestrian pathway on South Beach Boulevard. Black and others said crossing the track at Nicholson probably wouldn't cause a problem with CSX, because Waveland and the rail company have come to terms on closing street crossings in that town.

When Loftus said Waveland officials weren't "happy" with the idea that the project is on the brink of collapse, Rafferty said CSX really has other things as a priority. "They make \$8 billion a year. They're not concerned about it," said Rafferty.

Thriffiley, meanwhile, included a plea in the prayer he always offers before council officially convenes, for Divine help with the project.

In other matters Tuesday, council accepted a bid to demolish a structure at 215 Ballentine St., but agreed to give the owner until Feb. 2 to empty the house of furniture and other belongings. The vacant dwelling has been condemned by the city building official, and is overrun with rodents and infested with termites, council was told.

City Attorney John Scafide said he'll check to make sure there are no liens on the property that would take precedence over the lien the city will file to recover the demolition and clearing costs: \$3,900.

Council also reappointed Richard Flowers to another term on the Bay Waveland School Board, on the recommendation of Favre.

In another matter, council agreed to review a newly mapped layout of street numbers. Officials say some streets have such erratic numbering that emergency vehicles have trouble responding to calls. Officials also want to re-name some streets, which are almost duplicative.

Thriffiley said the maps should be posted in the main lobby of City Hall Annex, so the public can review them before any numbering or name changes are made.

Dispute—Proposal argued

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Jan. 14 letter that just because "some of these deletions (suggested by Chiniche) appear to be a large savings to the contract price, it is not a savings to the project as a whole. It does not eliminate the need for having the work done."

And Vanney said while his department has the expertise to handle the sewer and water line work, "we have neither the equipment nor the personnel to handle that type of construction. If we were equipped to handle the sewer and water, we would be capable of doing the entire project and would have no need for a contractor."

City Council, the mayor, Vanney and Chiniche were to meet behind closed doors Wednesday night to negotiate a final construction contract. While Mayor Eddie Favre said he didn't expect council to take action, Tuesday's regular meeting was recessed until Wednesday to leave that option open.

City officials are implementing a \$5.5 million drainage upgrade program, which is financed through a general obligation bond. The work is staged to proceed in three separate contracts.

But project costs have been far beyond what officials expected, and officials have scrambled to come up with the finances to

complete all three segments. Some recommendations for deleting optional work already have been accepted, and the city turned to county and state officials for help with some paving and drainage aspects of the program.

In addition, the city shifted some of its annual budget to the cause, hoping a one-time boost would allow completion of the large-scale public works project.

Colum Construction Co. won the contract for the initial two phases of work, including Project "A" in the Spanish Acres area and "C" downtown. Those contracts have combined costs of some \$4.2 million of the originally budgeted \$5.5 million.

Not only have there been some expensive change orders during the process, but also the city has had unexpectedly high costs in rights-of-way acquisition.

Changes to the scope of work and the various components of construction continue. Chiniche, most recently outlined further reductions he's proposing to trim costs of the downtown area project. Colom's bid of \$3 million for that project was about 30 percent higher than Chiniche's original estimate.

Negotiations already have trimmed the \$3 million price down to \$2.7 million. The latest additions and deletions the engineer is proposing would leave the contract

at \$2.2 million.

Aside from a proposed shift of all water and sewer line work to Vanney's department, Chiniche is suggesting deleting all previously planned work from Highway 90 to Ruella Street, and St. Mary Cemetery to St. Francis Street, except minor channel excavation, clearing, grubbing and grass establishment.

He also wants to delete grouted pipe that had been planned for the 400 block of Main Street, and Main Street to State Street, for additional savings.

But the biggest chunk of savings would come in deleting all sewer and waterline removal and relocation. That work involves utility lines under Second, State, Main, George and Nicasie streets, and Carroll Avenue.

Vanney said in his letter that giving the Public Works Department the water and sewer line portion of the job "could pose an undue burden on the city and the contractor..."

And, he said, confusion, conflict and additional costs could result. He cited the potential for "liquidated damages, liability to the contractor for possible damages to their work, (questions over) who is responsible for what, and possible litigation and further expense."

Pass—Moving

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that he would have to bear half the expense of getting three appraisals in order for the city to establish a fair market value of the cottage.

Aldermen instructed Jones to get the appraisals and put the cottage up for public auction, with the stipulation that the successful bidder would pay for the cost of removing the cottage from the park.

Aldermen also instructed Jones to get an appraisal on the building on Second Street and Fleitas Street that has long been a home for local Boy and Cub Scout troops.

It seems the city is now looking at the building as the new office and storage area for the city's Recreation Department. The city owns the lot the hut stands on, but not the building.

The Scout troops, sponsored by the local Rotary Club, would use funds from the sale of the building to move to city-owned property and build a new hut at White City Park, east of Mengen Avenue at North Street.

Plans to turn to the Scout Hut as the site for the Recreation Department developed after aldermen rejected the mayor's earlier plans to spend up to \$125,000 to construct a new building for the department.

Aldermen also approved the Planning Commission's recommendations for several building projects.

David Allison proposes to build a Texaco Service Station/Convenience Store at the corner of West North Street and Henderson Avenue. The store could be open for business by late April, developers said.

Aldermen also approved plans for building a residential care and assisted living facility at St. Louis Street and Clarence Avenue. Michael Pou and Alex Hill, incorporated as Senior Buil-

ders, Inc., are developers of the facility, which will be called, "Twin Oaks." Ground will be broken in late March or early April.

Aldermen also approved harbormaster J.J. Lassabe's recommendations to put out to bid the extension of the pier at the west end of the Municipal Harbor.

John Campton, the city's engineering consultant, provided two alternatives. One plan was to spend about \$25,000, and construct four new slips plus space to berth transient boats. Another was to spend an estimated \$80,000 and add 14 new large slips.

Lassabe recommended the larger-scale project and said Tidelands Funds are available. The Department of Marine Re-

sources has already reserved two of the large new slips for its boats.

Aldermen also sent back to the new fire chief, Rich Marvil, the draft of a new ordinance regulating bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires.

They also tabled a bid to spend \$74,862 to purchase one emergency vehicle for the Fire Department. Some aldermen balked at the price for the vehicle, and some want two rescue units, one for the east end of town and one for the west end of town. They want Marvil to make a recommendation at the next meeting in February.

In other business, aldermen put out to public bid plans to construct a fence around the city's new firing range.

Incumbents

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has also drawn an opponent in his bid for a second consecutive term. This week, Kyle R. Ahlers, a Republican from Kiln, qualified to run against him. Kellar is a Democrat.

District 1 Supervisor Lyons "Jeep" Ladner will be challenged by G.W. Graham of Bay St. Louis. Both are Democrats.

This week, a fifth challenger to Peterson entered the sheriff's race. He is Republican Julius A. Martin of Kiln.

A third person and familiar name entered the race this week to succeed longtime Tax Assessor/Collector Eddie Murtagh, who has announced he will not seek re-election.

E. Lee Bennett, a Republican from Diamondhead, will make a try for the office. Bennett has been Murtagh's chief consul-

tant on ad valorem appraisals since 1980.

Others in the race include Democrats Jimmie Ladner Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Caroline Maurigi Adam of Bay St. Louis, who has been working in Murtagh's office as a deputy tax assessor for the past 14 years.

The only other new qualifier this week was L.J. "Larry" Peterson of Bay St. Louis, who will seek the Justice Court Judge seat in the West District. A Democrat, he has three Democratic opponents, including incumbent Judge Lee Klein, Paula Ladner Fayard and former Waveland Mayor Stella H. Fritot.

The deadline for qualifying in the August primary is 5 p.m. March 1.

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Lady Hawks take lead in division

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Hancock High School Lady Hawks stepped into position as the sole leader in Division 7 4-A play Tuesday night with their 55-38 win over Pearl River Central Bay High School, who shared the lead with Hancock until their 59-43 lost Tuesday night to Oak Grove, now trails by a slim one-game margin.

Hancock's Jessica Pucheu turned in an outstanding performance posting double figures in all categories. She scored 29 points including two three-pointers, stole the ball 13 times, pulled down 14 rebounds, and offered up 11 assists. Mindy Ladner, leading coast teams in rebounds with an 11.7 average, hit for 19 points and grabbed 18 rebounds while Jaynell Ladner contributed 16 points from the floor.

The Lady Hawks are 21 and six for the season and eight and one in district play.

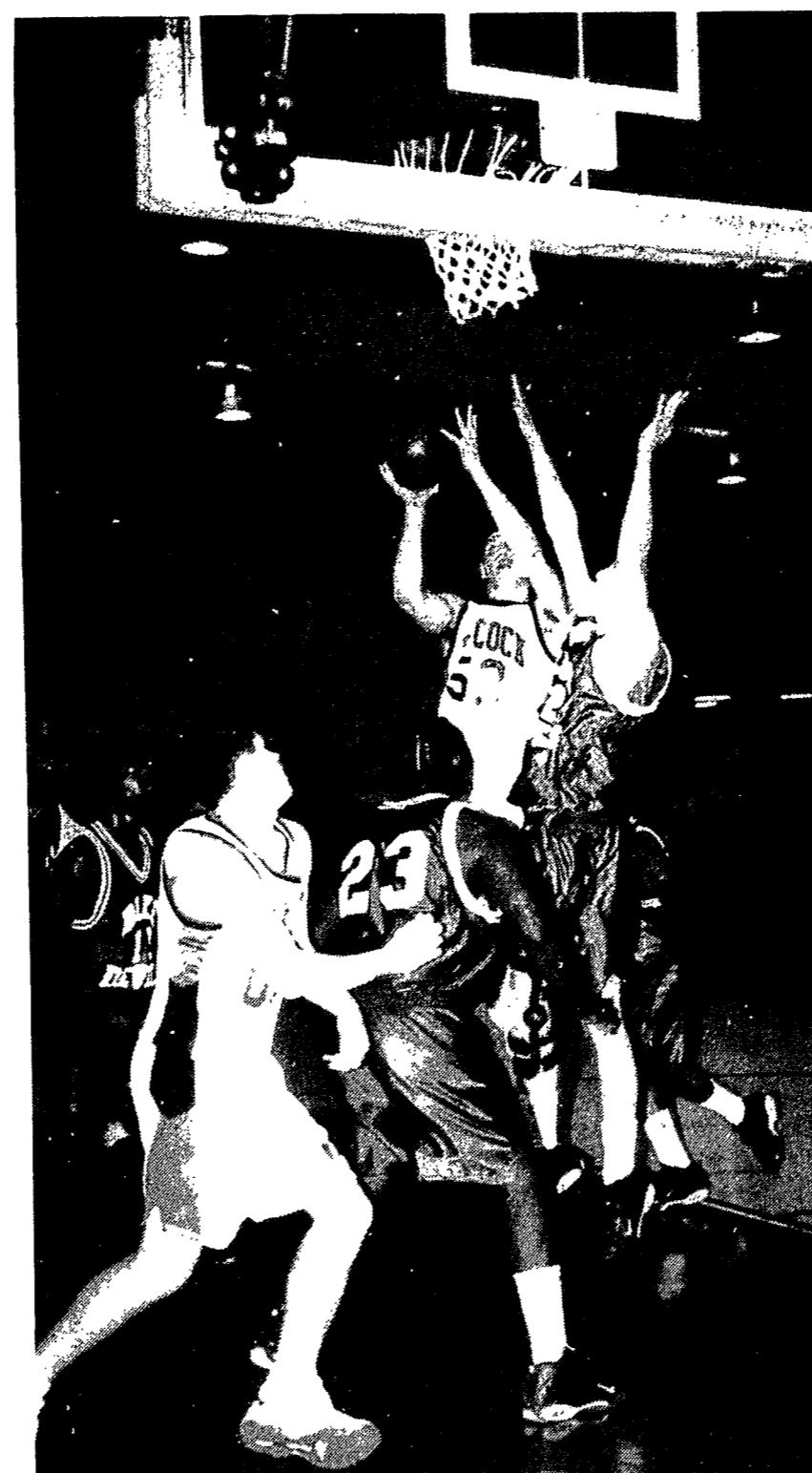
In boys' action, Hancock Hawks lost a 60-58 heart-breaker to the PRC Blue Devils Tuesday. Jabrell Cook led scoring for the Hawks with 18 points including three three-pointers and picked up nine rebounds. Marty Homer scored 11 points — five for six from the free shot line and two three-pointers. Jeremy Garriga scored two free shots and four goals from the floor for a total of 10 points. Richard Sones hit for eight points followed by Ryan Strief with seven. Chase Cuevas and Brent Coulon both hit for two points each.

The Hawks trailed at the end of the first half by seven. Ball control and some key turn overs allowed the Hawks to close the margin to two points by the end of the third period. The clock proved to be the Hawk's worst enemy leaving them two points short and a heartbreak in hand.

Hancock hosts St. Stanislaus Friday night, Jan. 22. Junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m.

In other coast statistics, St. Stanislaus is holding onto second place in boys Division 7 4-A play with a 21 and three record for the season and a five and two record in district play. Pass Christian trails Van Cleave by one game in Division 8 3-A play. St. Stanislaus' Paul Farve, Hancock's Jeremy Garriga and Marty Homer, and Pass Christian's Carl Bowser are among coast scoring leaders. Pass Christian's Justin Arbuthnot is third among rebounding leaders while St. Stanislaus' Grady Willis leads the coastal area with steals.

In girls' standngs, Pass Christian's Lady Pirates lead in District 8 3-A play. Hancock's Jessica Pucheu trails Stone County's Erica Thompson by three tenths of a point for coastal leadership in scoring and also holds second place in steals and assists. Also listed among scoring leaders are Bay High's Keely Marshall and Shemra Ambrose, Pass Christian's Colstrum Clark and Hancock's Mindy Ladner.



Down to the wire

Hancock High Hawk, Jeremy Garriga (53), goes up for a shot against Peral River Central's Casey Ball (32) Tuesday night in a game that went down to the wire. The PRC Blue Devils beat Hancock 60 to 58. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Tigers split pair with Oak Grove

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Oak Grove Warriors invaded the Tiger Dome on Tuesday, Jan. 19, and split with the home-standing Tigers in Division 7 Class 4A basketball action.

The Lady Warriors shocked the Lady Tigers in girls' varsity action 59-43. In the finale, the Tigers roared past the Warriors 76-61.

In the girls' game, the Lady Tigers never seemed to get on track as Oak Grove jumped out to a 7-0 lead. Shemra Ambrose ended the scoring drought for Bay High with a three-pointer at the 3:43 mark of the first period to make the score 7-3.

Ambrose hit a jumper at the 1:39 mark to tie the score at 9-9; however, the Warriors kept the pressure on with Sarah Posey pulling a layup and drawing a foul. She made the charity shot and gave the Lady Warriors a 16-13 lead at the end of the first period.

It was a lead that the Lady Tigers would not be able to take up.

In the second period, the Lady Warriors outscored Bay High 12-8 to take a 28-23 lead into intermission.

In the third period, the Lady Warriors increased their lead to 51-31 behind Mary Clayton Norman's five points and four assists.

In the final period, the Lady Warriors outscored the Lady Tigers 16-12 to make the final score.

During the course of the game, the Lady Warriors went to the line 29 times and Bay High went 18 times.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "We just did not show up to play tonight. Oak

Grove is a good team. However, we had 22 turnovers and just six offensive rebounds. We were 17 for 48 shooting tonight."

With the loss, Bay High dropped out of a first place tie in the division with Hancock. The Lady Tigers now stand at 17-9 overall and 7-2 in the division.

In the boys' game, the Tigers exacted a little revenge for the girls in a 76-61 win over the Warriors.

The Warriors and the Tigers played a close game in the first

period with neither team gaining more than a two-point lead until the buzzer. Bay High Tiger Brent Haynes hit a jumper at the horn to make the score 20-16 at the end of one.

Bay High pushed the lead to 32-22 on Aaron Jordan's three-pointer with 2:23 left to play in the half.

But, David Lipscomb answered with a trey of his own for the Warriors with :57 left to play to make the score 35-29 at the break.

Bay High outscored the Warriors 14-11 in the third period to push their lead to 49-40.

Jermaine Alexander opened the final period for Bay High with a basket and a foul. Alexander sank the free throw to give the Tigers their first double-digit lead of the game. It was a lead that was not threatened by the Warriors for the remainder of the game.

Waveland Little League sets 1999 registration

BY B. R. HAWKINS

The new board of directors for the Waveland Little League has set April 10 as opening day for the 1999 season. According to new Board President Eddie Reis, registration will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6, at the Waveland Ball Park on Central Avenue.

"Friday's registration will be from 5 until 9:30 p.m. and from noon until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday," he said. "Fees will be \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child."

Reis explained the league has gone through a process of reorganization.

"We have formed new committees as well as a ladies auxiliary which will be responsible for all fund-raising activities and will manage the concession stand during the season," Reis said.

Committees and chairs include Equipment Committee, Shane LaFontaine; Finance Committee, Mark LaFontaine; Ladies Auxiliary, Marian Laurant; Coaches Committee, Tony Cardinale; Umpire Committee, Donald Peters; and Grounds Committee, Charlie Mitchell. Mitchell will work with Glen Meranto as player agents.

Reis and board member Leo Laurant anticipate the season beginning as early as April 1 and also expect there will be at least 20 to 25 teams.

"We are still looking for coaches and sponsors for teams," said Reis.

The board, according to Reis, has made a commitment to provide new catchers' equipment to at least 25 teams as well as work on updating all new equipment throughout the league.

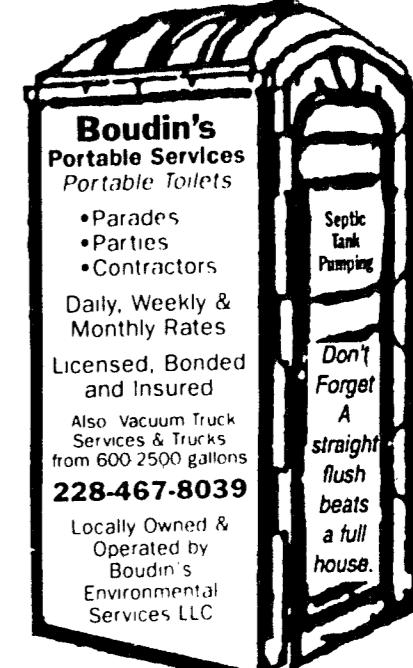
For more information, contact Eddie Reis at 463-1390 or Leo Laurant at 466-2634.

Baseball coaches needed

Waveland Little League is looking for coaches for the 1999 baseball season. Applications are now being taken.

For information, call Tony, 463-1455; Shane, 467-2394; Leo, 466-2634; or Floyd, 467-3055.

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It's the game, folks

Editor's note: Dawson McCall, the son of Jerry Powers and Judith McCall, is a junior at St. Stanislaus. He is a member of the basketball and track teams. He is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Honor Society and has been recognized as a student of the month. McCall plans on earning a degree in journalism.

Special to the Echo
By Dawson McCall

The basketball fiasco is over. Now it's time for everyone to lay the blame on the guilty parties. Judging from the past reactions to labor disputes in sports, somebody is going to be blamed, and it is most likely going to be the players.

Can't we all just realize what a terrible mess this whole thing has evolved into? If we, as true fans of the game, can just put this dark time behind us and realize what a beautiful thing the game of basketball is, then basketball will truly evolve into what it is supposed to be — the greatest game in the world.

Whether it's the NBA Finals, the College Final Four, or just a mere pick-up game in a ratty old gym, somewhere in the country there is love for the game, and there will always be this love.

No matter what the NBA players do, or how many games are cancelled by the commissioner of basketball, or how many lock-outs there are from here till the end of the league, somewhere there will always be love for the game of basketball.

Somewhere there will be someone who lives the game of basketball, who knows what the game is really about and loves it for these reasons and not because it is a business or a means of making money, but because it is a game, and that is what it is supposed to be.

The NBA players can take a lesson from the college ranks in this area of the game, to play the game and love the game. To play the game with all-out effort and with everything that you have.

The sheer perfection of a three-pointer that touches nothing but the bottom of the net, the simple power of a rebound being torn from the air after a perfect box-out, or the silky-smooth movements of a lightning quick point guard penetrating to the goal and making an acrobatic pass to the open man.

This is what basketball is all about, not how much money the players make or how much they're supposed to make. Not the greediness of the owners, but the drive and desire of all those who work at basketball every day and love the game for what it is supposed to be and not what it has become. From the coaches and players of the NBA to the smallest high school in the country, those who have the heart and desire to do whatever it takes to be a part of the great game of basketball, these are the people who make basketball such a great game. All of the people who never made it to the NBA or were never recruited by the major colleges — Duke, Kentucky, UCLA.

These are the people who make up what basketball is really about. The boy in Indiana who dreams of nothing else but to put on that Hoosier jersey, or the young man in the inner cities of New York who wants nothing more than to play in the NBA with the best players in the world.

Basketball is not about the 25 or so All-Stars who get paid \$10 million a year. The game of basketball is about the people who never gave up on the game, just because they were not the best.

The dream of every high school player in the country to be the best — to play in the NBA. The people who love the game and will always love the game for what it should be. The game of basketball is about all of the high school games played throughout the country with all-out effort and heart. Games played with the pride and desire to be the best and nothing less.

If only the NBA players could realize how lucky they are to be playing basketball for a living. If they could play the game with the heart and desire that the fans of the game cheer with, then they would truly be something special.

For what is the NBA without the fans? Without the fans the stars of this great game would never be stars. There would never be the comparisons of "Magic" vs. Bird, Russell and Chamberlain or of Jordan vs. The World.

Think about how much better off basketball should be if we, as the fans of a great game, would remember what it is that we love about the game. It is different for everyone. It could be a bone-rattling dunk, or the splash of a jump shot being rattled home in the closing seconds of a playoff game, or it could be the guts and pride of a great defender denying an offensive player the right to score.

Whatever it is that we love about the game of basketball, let us remember what it is each time we feel hatred and disgust towards the players and owners of the NBA. Let us, the fans, be the bigger people and support a game that has given us so many great memories. If we can do this, then the game of basketball will take its place as the greatest sport in the world.

Yacht club to host Star Regatta

BY ED LEPOMA

For the first time ever, the Pass Christian Yacht Club will host the International Star Class Yachting Association's Western Hemisphere Spring Championship.

Chairman Don Doyle said the regatta, a six-race series, is scheduled to begin April 4, Easter Sunday and run through April 7. A tuneup race is scheduled on April 3, and 20 to 30 boats are expected.

"This is the first time PCYC has been the site for this regatta," said Doyle. "Generally, it

rotates between Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans and Nassau in the Bahamas," said Doyle.

The Star is a two-man, one-design sailboat that measures approximately 22.8 feet. The Western Hemisphere Spring Championship is one of the competitions that will help determine the U.S. Star team that competes in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Among competitors expected for the Pass competition is Mark Reynolds of San Diego, the 1992 Gold Medal winner.

Diamondhead Nines results

Diamondhead Nines winners include:

Dec. 15, Low Net

First flight: first, Maureen Holt; second, Donnia Hanna; third, Emmy Swink.

Second flight: first, Martha Pearson; second, Ellen Nutting; third, Dot Sieveld.

Third flight: first, Etheleen Johnson; second, Diana Johnson; third, Glenda Hendricks.

Chip-in: Pat Morgan; birdies, Maureen Holt, Dot Sieveld.

Dec. 22, Black Marks

First, Emmy Swink; second, Maureen Holt; third, Ellen Nutting; fourth, Etheleen Johnson; chip-in, Emmy Swink.

Dec. 29, Scramble

First, Donnia Hanna, Martha Pearson, Marie Bailey. Second, Shirley Schaffer, Peggy Saterlee, Etheleen Johnson.

Third, Maureen Holt, Dot Sieveld, Jerry Guidroz.

Chip-in, Martha Pearson, Dot Sieveld.

Park Ten Lanes announces results

Park Ten Lanes' "Generations" Adult/Youth League bowled their last week for this session Dec. 20 with the following results:

First place, "Road Kill," Danny Contreras and Nick Contreras; second, "Hurricanes," Michael Mossey and Joshua Mossey; and third, "Counter Measures," Jon Higgins and Angela Brown.

Every bowler received a "Park Ten Lanes Winter 1998" T-shirt. High average for the men went to Danny Contreras for his 198. High Game went to Danny Contreras with a 247. High Handicap Game went to Richard O'Conner with a 243. There were no women this session.

The only girl was Angela Brown. Her High Average was 134, with a High Series of 474. High Average for the boys went to Sean English with 170. High Game for the boys went to Sean English with a 240.

High Handicap game went to Cory O'Conner with a 244. High Series went to Nick Contreras with a 616. High Handicap Series went to Clay Tate with a 650. Most improved bowlers were Michael Mossey for the men and Robert Davis Jr. for the boys.

The league will start again Sunday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Those who would like to join, but do not have a partner, call Park Ten Lanes' league coordinator, Deb Holloway at 255-9973.

Park Ten Lanes' fourth annual Adult/Youth Coca-Cola Christmas Tournament was held Sunday, Dec. 20 with the results:

Class A — Boy/Man: first, Shane Pucheu and Mac Coward, 1546; second, Mathew Anderson and Clif Anderson, 1438; third, Michael Breshears and Terry Breshears, 1423.

Class A — Girl/Man: first, Katie Griffith and Michael Griffith, 1494; second, Stella Wilkerson and Kelvin Wilkerson, 1435; third, Abby Griffith and Michael Griffith, 1414.

Class B — Boy/Man: first, Matthew Barnes and Dwayne Whittle, 1489; second, Nick Contreras and Robert Cailouet, 1470; third, Jeremy Thorner and Jack Thorner, 1448.

Class B — Girl/Man: first, Angela Brown and Charlie Brown, 1306.

Class B — Boy/Woman: first, Pepper Vance and Melissa Price, 1463.

Class B — Girl/Woman: first, Chrysalis Batiste and Okee Batiste, 1370; second, Angela Fogg and Rose Fogg, 1548.

Park Ten Lanes' first Christmas Tournament for the adults ran from the last weekend in November to the weekend before Christmas. The results were:

First place: Danny Hust, Amber Hust and Mark Vallery, 2072; second, Melissa Price, Amber Hust and Duane Troxler, 3036.

For information, call Deb Holloway, league coordinator, at 255-9973.

Soccer roundup

Lady Tigers shut out Harrison Central, 1-0

The Bay High School Lady Tigers blanked the Harrison Central Red Rebels 1-0 Tuesday night in district soccer action.

Ashley Ponder scored the only goal of the game on a penalty kick in the second half of play as Bay High evened its record at 6-6.

The Lady Tigers will host the Hancock Lady Hawks tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Bay High 0

Harrison Central 1

Bay High fell to the visiting Harrison Central Red Rebels Tuesday night. Harrison Central scored its goal on a penalty kick.

Bay High, 8-4-2, will host the Hancock Hawks tonight at 7:30 p.m.

SSC 9-Hancock 0

St. Stanislaus rolled to a 9-0 victory over the Hancock Hawks Tuesday night. Ronnie Vanney scored twice to lead the Rock attack. Diego Alvarez, Drew Cranford, Justin Wadsworth, Chris Genin, Roger Ridgeway and Blake Theriot had one goal each.

Rimmer Covington had three assists. Wadsworth, Genin, John Rich, Nick Middleton and Brennan Brooks each had an assist as the Rocks improved their record to 16-4-1 overall and 11-2 in district action.

St. Stanislaus' game at Gulfport, originally scheduled for Friday, has been switched to tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The junior varsity team will participate in the Hattiesburg Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday.

OLA 5-Hancock girls 0

Our Lady Academy grounded the Hancock Lady Hawks 5-0 Tuesday night in district soccer play.

Leslie Esher, Kara Harshbarger, Ashley Chrisman, Missa Chapoton and Emily Meyers each scored for the Crescents as the team improved its record to 14-2 overall and a perfect 10-0 in district play.

Chapoton, Esher and Chrisman also had assists.

"Mikki Kenny, Emilie Sciana, Jill Rutherford, Katie Dennis, Erin Harshbarger and Julie Reboul held the offensive attack of the Lady Hawks to a minimum, while Ellen Ladner earned the shutout in goal," according to OLA coach Karen Hunt.

"Other players contributing to the win were Katherine Mil-

nual, Kira Reaver, Aren Lasseigne, Alicia Asper and Lauren Forte."

The Crescents will meet the Lady Admirals tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Gulfport. The game was originally set for Friday.

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Trial shifted to Bay

A former Lucedale police sergeant will be tried on burglary charges in Hancock County.

Circuit Judge Kathy King Jackson has approved a request by former Sgt. Pete DeSalvo to move his trial to another county because of widespread publicity concerning the case.

DeSalvo, who was second in command at the Lucedale Police Department, was arrested in January of 1998 and later indicted on 12 counts of burglary involving several area businesses.

He was arrested after law enforcement officers reportedly watched him break into the George County Tax Assessor's office.

DeSalvo has been out of jail on bond awaiting trial. No date has been set for his trial in Bay St. Louis.

Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on April 19, 1995 Clinton Flowers and wife Dolores Flowers executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison Trustee for Jim Walter Homes Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Grant Book 14, Page 119 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, the obligations under the terms of the Deed of Trust aforesaid were assumed by Edwin A. Hamlin, instrument recorded in Book BB-141, at Page 112, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 532 at Page 225, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the debt and obligation of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 8th day of February, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the front court of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 23, Square 14, Deed Book 26, Page 25, in the SW corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence run N 69 41' W 605 feet, thence N 03 E 11 36 feet to a point in the center of Rue Lettre Rd, thence run S 75 49' E 100 feet to the center of said Rue Lettre Rd, thence run S 10 48' E 100 feet to a point of beginning, thence continue S 76 49' West, to the center of said road a distance of 130 feet, thence run S 03 E 03 W a distance of 335.08 feet, thence run N 76 49' E parallel with the center of said Rue Lettre Rd, a distance of 113.08 feet, thence N 03 E 03 W a distance of 335.08 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one acre or more or less and being part of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 6 S, Range 14 W, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also, a lot, with an exclusive right-of-way, or easement for irrigation purposes, the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the above described tract, thence N 76 49' E 575.5 feet, thence N 03 E 03 East 1068 feet, thence S 89 41' East 307 feet, thence N 03 E 1345 feet more or less to the Southern Margin of Rocky Hill Road. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 6th day of January, 1999.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSN., INC., PLAINTIFF VS.

FRED GENTRY, DEFENDANT NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NO. 98-366

By virtue of an execution to be directed by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned will on the 8th day of February, 1999, at the front door of the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, with legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder, first and best bidder for cash the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 23, SQUARE 14, PHASE 2 OF JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT MAP RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 61 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

The above property was levied upon as the property of the Defendant, and is sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs. The Trustee believes it is believed to be good, but the undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS THE 20th DAY OF JANUARY 1999.

RONALD A. PETERSON
SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY
By: Myra Havens
1/21 1/28 2/4/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of August, 1997 Kenneth W. Wells and wife, Susan Wells Welch executed a Deed of Trust, Chancery Robison, Trustee, and holder of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 489 Pages 227-229, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 108, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, a subdivision according to map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8, Pages 37-41 therein.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE UPON THIS THE 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1999.

CHARLENE ROBERTS,
Trustee
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of June, 1998, Avri F. DeSalvo, executing a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 520 Pages 199-201, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

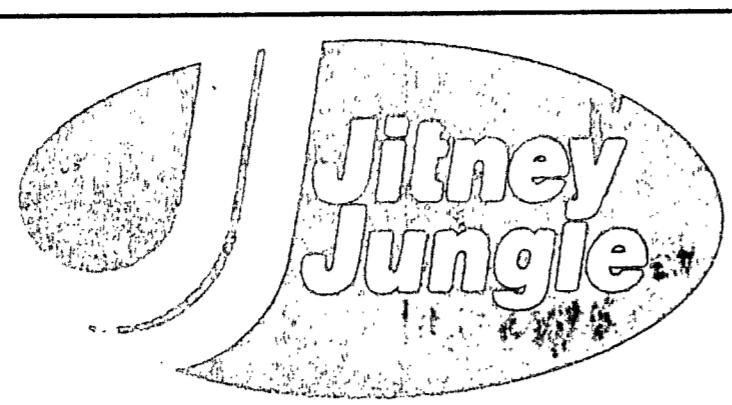
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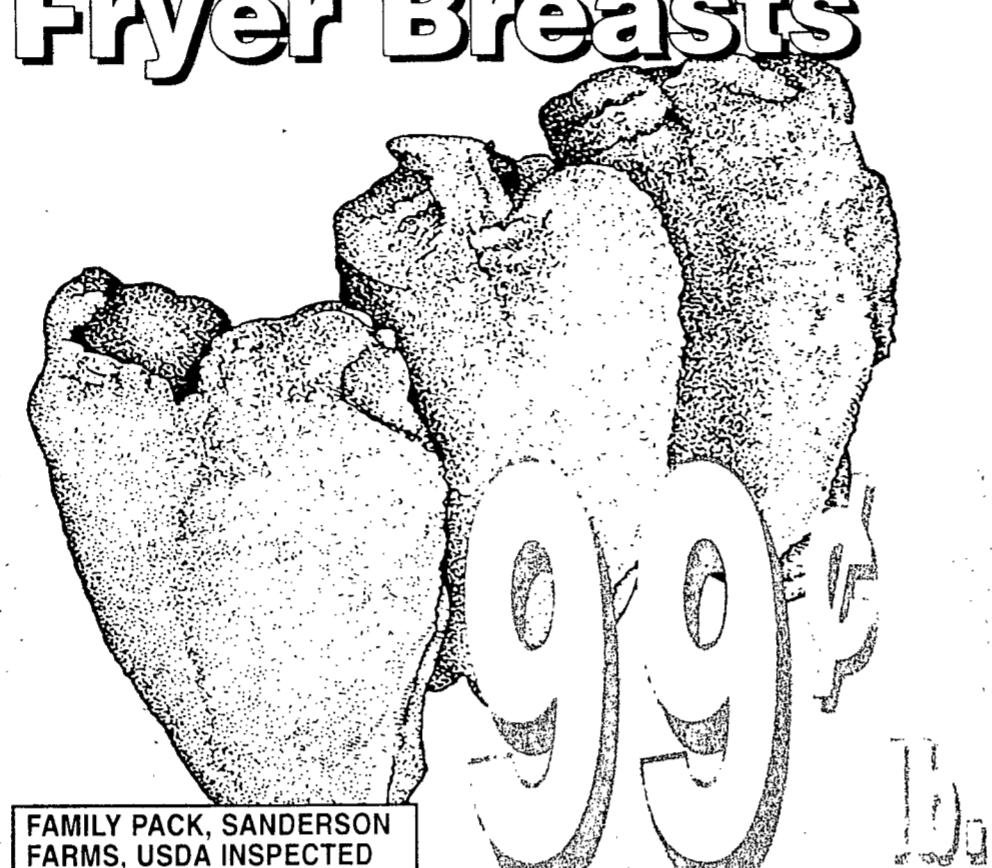
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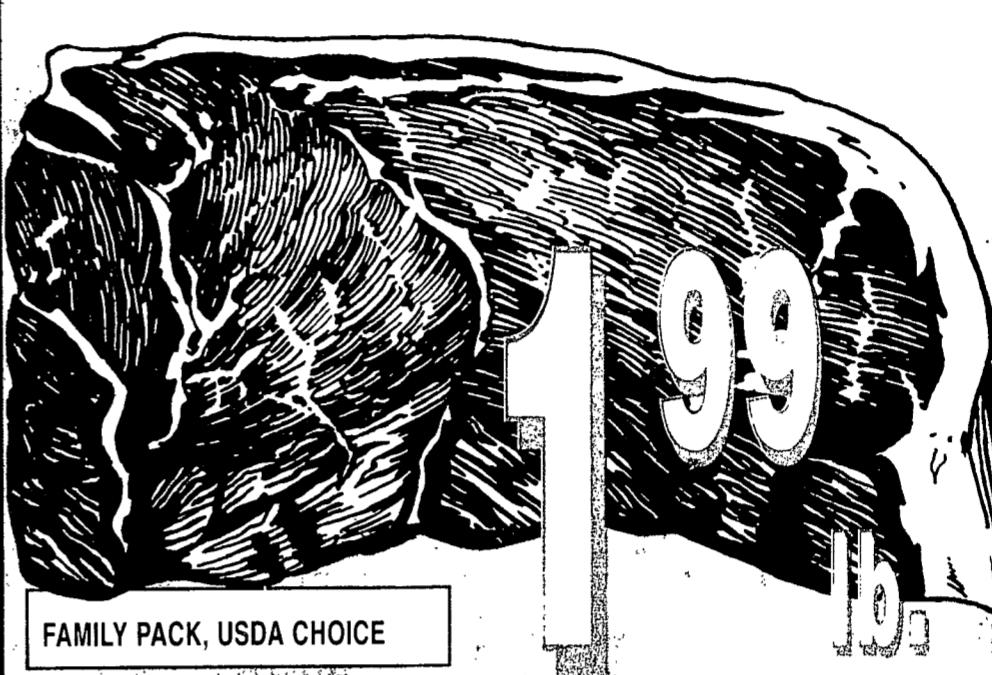
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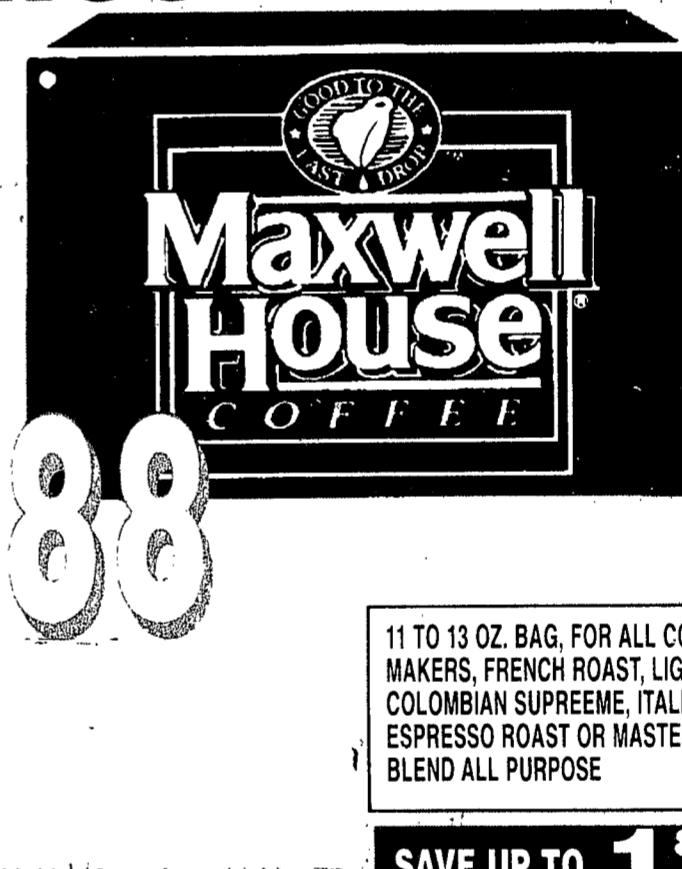
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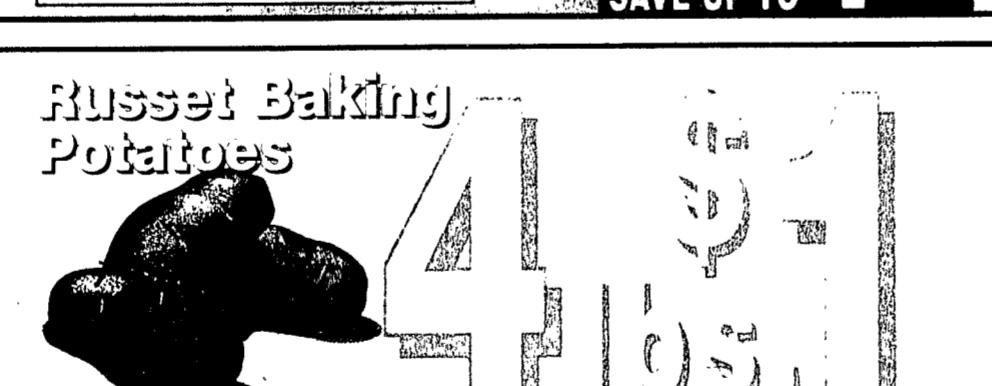
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Herbert D. Kelleher — Southwest Airlines' CEO, chairman and president — will be among top corporate executives sharing experiences and providing insight about keeping financial ships afloat during periods of economic uncertainty. He'll speak Jan. 26.

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24 Auctions

46 Home Improvement

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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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66 Child Care

KIDDIE KARE NOW HAS OPENINGS for children ages 1-5. We offer hot meals, quality child care, lots of learning activities, and fun for all ages. Call 467-0701.

73 Help Wanted

NEEDED: MAINTENANCE MAN with carpentry experience. Call 467-9278.

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73 Help Wanted

CAREGIVER FOR THURS-SUN. 8a m-4pm shift. Immediate hire. Over 21, HS/GED required. Apply Hope Haven, Youth Court, 126 Court St. BLS NO CALLS

CLEANING CREW NEEDED FOR immediate hire. Need to be detail oriented. Starting pay \$6.50 per call. Call Tina, 861-1769

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83 Items For Sale

3 1/2" x 7" ANTIQUE 1" SLATE POOL TABLE, good condition, \$300 or new cloth, \$450. 467-0888

3-PC WHITE WICKER SET, \$150. Set of 4 VCR math tutoring tapes, \$100. Porcelain dolls. 586-0382/Diamondhead

ADULT WALKER, LIKE NEW, \$15. Bed-side potty chair, never used, (new \$100) \$40. Singer Tiny Tailor sewing machine, new in box \$45. Call 10am-2pm only. 467-3000.

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OAK DINING TABLE/CHAIRS, couch & love seat, jungle gym/swing/slides, headboard/bookshelf, double bed, ninth. 466-5957.

USED 8x40' OCEAN CARGO CONTAINERS. Call Lisa, 504-441-8588.

84 Furniture

DINING ROOM SET, ETC... 467-8339.

LOTS OF BOOKSHELVES AND DESKS: Very fancy Antique Iron bed \$550; 1920's Bedroom set \$495; 1940's Oak dining set, 7 pieces \$95; 1920's Mahogany dining set, 9 pieces \$1,295; Queen Ann Buffet or china cabinet \$350 each. Victorian Parlor set: 2 side chairs, rocker, arm chair and settee \$1,275; Queen Ann love seat \$150; Victorian loveseat \$350; Oriental carved chair \$350; Chinese 72"x72" Screen \$250; Matching sofa table \$175. Too much to list! Come See! Pettifit's Warehouse of Antiques, 134 Sycamore. Daily 9-5. Dealers and credit cards welcome. 467-8357.

SOFA AND CHAIR, FLORAL PRINT, fall colors. In excellent condition. 467-6692.

85 Building Materials

FACTORY CLOSEOUT! Must make room for incoming inventory. ARCH STEEL BUILDINGS, 16x20, 25x26, 30x40. Financing available. Great for backyard shops and garages. Call immediately 1-800-341-7007.

CERAMIC TILE: Interlocking, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Florists, special prices. 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd, off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 98¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR BAY St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE AT 119 TARPON DR. (off Chapman Rd., BSL). Saturday, 8am-2pm. Misc., tools, clothes & books.

GARAGE SALE: 226 HENLEY PLACE, BSL, Sat., Jan. 23, 9am-2pm. NO EARLY BIRDS.

GARAGE SALE: 1011 ST. JOSEPH, Sat. & Sun., 7am-2pm. Final cleaned out attic in 3 houses. Everything must go. 2 p.c. living room, 1st \$125 takes it. Color TV 19" \$65, end tables, glassware, dishes, office supplies. List goes on & goes on. 466-9562.

MOVING FROM EDEN ST., SHORELINE PARK. Appliances, tools, sporting. January 22, 23 & 24. 9AM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necessity Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

PINE TIMBER WANTED: Call 466-6575.

96 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANTED GARAGE SALE ITEMS, no clothes, Monday-Saturday, Waveland Furniture Liquidators parking lot, Hwy 90.

WANTED TO BUY WHEEL CHAIR for little old lady. Call 467-5251.

WANTED - USED UTILITY TRAILERS, any condition 467-2170.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors

16 FT. MCKAY FIBERGLASS BOAT with trailer, Johnson 48 HP, \$3,000. 467-7006.

MORGAN 34 CENTERBOARD SLOOP 1967/68. Needs TLC, asking \$15,000 obo. Call Don 467-0244 or 466-9151.

130 Motorcycles

1998 HONDA SHADOW 1100, GARAGE KEPT. 300 miles, extras, must sell! 463-0269.

136 Automobiles

94 FORD MUSTANG GT, WHITE, 5.0, 5-spd, ac, good miles \$8,995. 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-639-7576.

BUICK LESABRE LIMITED 1997, loaded, ac, power, leather, cruise control, excellent condition. 8200 miles. \$18,900. Call Mary at 467-1402, 8a.m.-5p.m. Monday-Saturday.

95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE CPE, auto, ac, red, low miles, \$6,998. 0 down, \$169/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

97 DODGE STRATUS 4-DR, WHITE, auto, ac, all power, factory warranty, \$9,998. 0 down, \$199/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

95 OLDS ACHIEVA, 4-DRS, AUTO, V-6, all power, \$5,998. 0 down, \$149/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

95 HONDA CIVIC 4-DR, D. BLUE, auto, ac, all power, \$6,998. 0 down, \$169/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1989 TOYOTA COROLLA, 4 DOOR, automatic transmission, good condition, \$3,000. 467-1504.

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2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 1/2 BATH, utility room, 1 year lease. 330 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-3601.

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147 Apt. For Rent

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS One bedroom, starting at \$360. Two bedroom starting at \$395. Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable No lease. Starting at \$139.00 wky. 466-5251.

UNFURNISHED, WATERFRONT, 1500 sq.ft., large LR, dining room, 2 bedroom, FP, all kitchen appliances. W/D hook-ups. Lots of closets, 2 decks, pet-free environment. \$500/month plus deposit 467-6849.

UNFURNISHED UPSTAIRS APARTMENT in Bay St. Louis. Central air/heat, pet-free environment. 255-3867

UPSTAIRS, 2 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, water included. 205°E Union, BSL, \$400/month, \$350/dep. Lease required. 467-3935, 463-0043.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, HEAT/AIR, carpet, pet-free environment. \$375/month, deposit required. 1-504-286-3819.

93 TWO BEDROOM, TWO FULL BATHS, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-ups, central air & heat, fenced yard. \$400/mo. lease & deposit required. Waveland area. 601-796-5991.

1 BEDROOM TRAILER PARTIALLY FURNISHED, newly remodeled, private lot, 1 mile past Jubilee sign on Hwy 90. \$300/mo & \$100/dep. Pet-free environment. 467-3827.

TRAILER FOR RENT, CALL 467-9698.

TRAILER FOR RENT. CALL 255-7180.

SMALL 1 BR/1 BA, WATERFRONT mobile home. Quiet st., pet/smoke free. \$265/mo. \$175/dep, lease/ref. 467-1380.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1 BR W/DECK, ON WATER, CENT. A/H, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups. In Shoreline Park near I-10 and Hwy 90. \$460/month plus 1 month dep. required. 467-4138.

3 BED/1 BA, KITCHEN, DEN and porch. 626 Booker. Section 8 accepted. For information, call 228-467-8791.

3BR, CENTRAL A/H, STOVE, FRIG., dishwasher, 127 St. Charles St., BSL. \$695 with \$300 deposit. One block to beach, large yard. Available Feb. 1st, no lease. 228-467-5862 or 228-467-4613.

DNTN BSL - Circa 1865, 111 State Street. 2 small bedroom comes with fridge, stove, blinds, curtains, ceiling fans. \$450 plus utilities, lease & deposit required. Call after 6pm. 466-4361.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM/1 BATH duplex with single garage. \$450/mo, \$275/dep. Call Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

FOR RENT: VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM/1 BATH brick home, fenced yard, single carport. \$600/mo, \$600/dep. Call Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

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1-21-99

CASE NO. N-037.97
FILE NO. HN-98-43TO: RHEITT PETERS
6949 KLN-DELRISE ROAD
PASS CHRISTIAN, MSNOTICE OF INTENTION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on MAY 7, 1997, in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** US CURRENCY APPROX. VALUE: \$250.00.

Some money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(6) and 41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law and having been found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances, to wit: **TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:**

If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
FILING PETITION:

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Lawrence P. Bourgeois
Assistant District Attorney
1801 23rd Avenue, Second Floor
Gulfport, Ms. 39502

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Dated this the 2nd day of December, 1998.

NOTICE PROVIDED BY:
CONO CARANNA,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: LAWRENCE P. BOURGEOIS
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
1-14; 1-21; 1-28-99CASE NO. N-094.96
FILE NO. HN-98-46

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY**

You are hereby notified that on JANUARY 6, 1999, in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** US CURRENCY APPROX. VALUE: \$75.00.

Some money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(5) and 41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law and having been found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances, to wit: **TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:**

If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NICHOLAS KOONEY, COMPLAINANT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 980917

TO: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Nicholas Kooney, whose current addresses both post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the property described in the above-mentioned cause.

Lot 18, Block 2 Unit 11, DIAMONDHEAD Phase 2 according to map or plat thereof on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 480 page 41.

WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A./Union Planters National Bank, has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 1, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 534 at Page 252 and

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